

Nov, 7 1942  
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Mr Ed. Gottlieb  
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Dear Gottlieb:

Please pardon my delay in answering you, but I am busier now with volunteer war work than I was during the baseball season with The Eagles. I had hoped to be able to get my books together and figure up just how we stand before I answered you. I was at the typewriter today, and decided to drop you a line.

I know you owed me a balance last year, and you owe me from August 2nd this year, plus the money you kept from The Cubans and Elites. On the other hand I owe you booking fees for this past season.

It is very unsatisfactory, and imbusiness-like not to close accounts at the end of each fiscal year. In the case of The Eagles and The Stars I must blame you. I asked you some time ago to straighten things out, and you told me you did not have your books. On my next trip to Phila., by appointment, I lugged my books over so we could straighten things out. You told me it was not convient at that time, as you did not have your books with you.

I can understand all this. You are a busy man, but I am also a busy woman. I do not like unclosed accounts, and will be very happy to close them at any time. However I must make this request, that both yours and mine be closed at the same time.

I realize this letter sounds a little sarcastic, but I really do not mean it to be. I am only asking for what is right. You asked me in your letter of Oct. 28th( which I am answering at this time) to pay you the booking fees for 1942, but you asked me to wait to receive the money due me for August 2nd, until a meeting. I can't believe that the most biased pearson wouldnt say that this was not fair. Especially in view of the fact the money from August 2nd is in your possession, not only that due from The PHila.Stars, but also The Cubans, and The Elites, plus the fact that the ammount you owe me is so much larger than the ammount I owe you.

Lets don't quarrell. I still think what I did a few years ago. You have all the ability necessary to put Negro Baseball on a permamnet paying basis. But in order to do this NegroBaseball must come first, and Ed Gottlieb second. Is this too much to hope for?

Very TrulyYours

Can't we have a meeting?